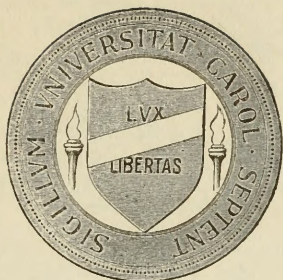


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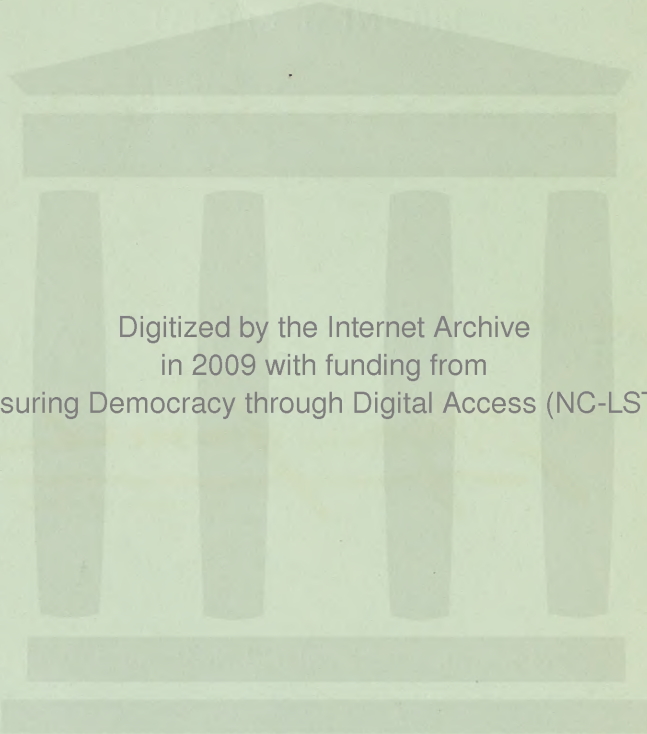
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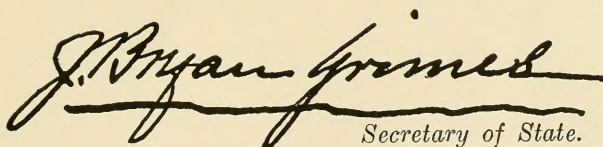
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FOR THE

TWO FISCAL YEARS ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1920

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
RALEIGH, December 1, 1920.

To His Excellency, T. W. BICKETT,
Governor.

SIR:—I have the honor to submit herewith to you a report concerning the Department of State for the two years ending November 30, 1920, and to request you to transmit the same to the General Assembly.

AUTOMOBILES

Number of automobiles registered prior to December 1, 1910.....2018.
Number registered December 1, 1910, to November 30, 1911.....1686.
Number registered December 1, 1911, to November 30, 1912.....2402.

Under the law enacted in 1913 and amended in 1917 and 1919, an annual registration is provided for, the registration year ending on June 30th. Under this law registrations have been as follows:

Year ending:

	<i>Automobiles</i>	<i>Motorcycles</i>	<i>Dealers</i>
June 30, 1914.....	11,389	1,146	160
June 30, 1915.....	16,305	1,426	251
June 30, 1916.....	24,363	1,547	346
June 30, 1917.....	39,809	1,401	497
June 30, 1918.....	62,072	1,432	601
June 30, 1919.....	79,576	1,467	683
June 30, 1920.....	123,019	1,726	1,148

The amounts collected for registrations, transfers, etc., have been as follows:

Fiscal year ending:

November 30, 1911.....	\$ 11,181.00
November 30, 1912.....	16,462.00

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November 30, 1913-----	\$ 65,901.00
November 30, 1914-----	98,046.32
November 30, 1915-----	127,078.05
November 30, 1916-----	206,101.15
November 30, 1917-----	321,776.03
November 30, 1918-----	422,709.76
November 30, 1919-----	1,276,169.33
November 30, 1920-----	1,776,497.10
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Total -----	\$ 4,321,919.74

The amount expended for salaries and clerical help from the automobile fund is as follows:

For year ending November 30, 1919:

J. E. Sawyer-----	\$ 2,791.65
Blanche Stockard -----	1,050.00
Miss I. E. Skinner-----	1,150.00
Susie Taylor -----	966.67
Margaret Batchelor -----	780.00
Margaret Habel -----	550.00
Vivian Betts -----	450.00
Amorette Bledsoe -----	405.00
Roberta Crews -----	460.00
Lizzie Lee -----	435.00
A. L. Fleming-----	275.00
J. J. Weaver-----	129.00
Mamie Avent -----	160.00
Gib Arthur -----	35.00
John L. Aycock-----	35.00
Annie H. Bobbitt-----	62.50
Andrew Burnett -----	25.00
Mary Frances Bowen-----	90.00
Ruby Bridges -----	62.50
John Bonner -----	47.50
Lillian O. Betts-----	100.00
Rosa Barrow -----	129.00
Minnie Crawley -----	15.00
Lake Dale -----	50.00
Gladys Dewar -----	157.00
Bertha Drew -----	87.50
Mary Davenport -----	120.00
John Drewry -----	35.00
Haywood Edmundson -----	105.00
Maude Edwards -----	45.00
Betty Egerton -----	55.00
Minnie B. Farrior-----	55.00
Donnie Greyard -----	162.50
Sophy M. Grimes-----	207.50
Mattie Hadley -----	65.00

Mrs. R. E. Harris	\$ 69.00
H. Harkaday	35.00
Frederika P. Jenkins	40.00
Mrs. T. W. Janes	69.00
Louise Jones	67.50
Carrie Lowry	55.00
Nan Lacy	163.00
Frances Lacy	154.00
Carrie M. Ledbetter	65.00
Mrs. W. D. Lawler	29.50
Meredith Moseley	87.50
Mrs. H. H. Nowell	168.00
Margaret O'Donnell	100.50
Laura Mae Connelly	40.00
Hattie Peck	65.00
R. F. Phillips	118.00
Lula Stockard	65.00
Mrs. M. B. Syme	41.50
Mrs. A. B. Spicer	218.75
Mrs. G. R. Stallings	69.00
W. D. Terry	50.00
Mrs. T. F. Terrell	47.50
Elizabeth Thompson	125.00
Myrtle Underwood	106.50
Gertrude Upchurch	30.00
Helen Uzzell	190.00
Norma Wynne	75.00
S. H. Wiley	275.00
Mrs. W. T. Woodley	218.50
J. J. Weaver	18.00
Frank Ward, Jr.	18.00
A. Williams, Jr.	147.00
B. G. Williams	52.50
Wilbur Yates	27.50
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	\$ 14,449.07

For the year ending November 30, 1920:

J. E. Sawyer	\$ 3,000.00
A. L. Fleming	1,800.00
Annie H. Bobbitt	1,675.00
Miss I. E. Skinner	830.00
Susie Taylor	1,180.00
Blanche Stockard	410.00
Roberta Crews	830.00
Margaret Habel	1,300.00
Lizzie Lee	1,300.00
Margaret Batchelor	1,300.00
Bettie Packer	590.00
Bertie Strickland	669.93

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J. J. Weaver -----	\$ 532.50
Mamie Avent -----	233.26
John Aycock -----	76.67
Marie Ballew -----	216.66
Marjory M. Bradshaw -----	150.00
Vivian Betts -----	433.33
Hattye Bell -----	350.00
Annie Bullard -----	186.00
Bessie Bangert -----	150.00
Lillian O. Betts -----	233.33
Rosa Barrow -----	200.00
Milton Barmettler -----	145.00
Elizabeth Birdsong -----	162.00
Virginia Cole -----	30.00
Mrs. V. E. Cole -----	246.67
Nannie Conn -----	170.00
Harriet Day -----	118.34
Bertha Drew -----	220.00
Julia Delamar -----	30.00
W. B. Daughtry, Jr. -----	261.00
Mary Davenport -----	192.00
Lake Dale -----	135.00
Gladys Dewar -----	86.93
Bettie Egerton -----	150.00
Sarah Edwards -----	330.00
Mary Edwards -----	187.50
Haywood Edmundson -----	89.00
Anna Egerton -----	90.00
Mrs. A. L. Fletcher -----	270.00
Mildred Fleming -----	270.00
Mrs. M. M. Fuller -----	186.66
Mary Farrior -----	27.00
Sophy Grimes -----	206.00
Ruby Garner -----	246.00
Eva Godfrey -----	83.33
Mrs. C. A. Gurganus -----	73.32
J. B. Grimes, Jr. -----	112.50
Alice Giersch -----	109.00
Mrs. R. E. Harris -----	170.00
Henry Harkaday -----	20.00
Mary Cecil Holloway -----	132.00
Mrs. P. N. Harris -----	293.33
Elizabeth Horton -----	135.00
Lillian Horton -----	246.67
Carrie A. Haynes -----	200.00
Julia Jones -----	143.33
Mrs. T. W. Janes -----	270.00
Lillian Kearney -----	291.67
Irene Knott -----	95.00
Nellie F. Leary -----	200.00
Nannie Lee -----	256.67

Peter McWilliams -----	\$ 120.00
Blanche McNeill -----	357.50
Susan Marshall -----	236.68
M. Moseley -----	132.00
Annie McDade -----	170.00
Miss C. A. Moffitt -----	166.66
Mrs. C. F. Nimmo -----	30.00
Mrs. J. R. O'Connell -----	30.00
Mrs. W. I. Powell -----	30.00
Mary M. Price -----	100.00
Annie L. Poteat -----	286.66
Lillian Peebles -----	225.00
Mary Reddish -----	30.00
Katherine Rogers -----	30.00
Geo. N. Stell -----	403.66
Eunice Stockard -----	180.00
Annie Simpson -----	143.34
Julia T. Staples -----	90.00
L. H. Turner -----	312.50
Jennie G. Trapier -----	89.95
Helen M. Uzzell -----	333.35
Jessie Uzzell -----	30.00
Carrie Van Hook -----	222.00
Kathleen Whitehead -----	30.00
W. W. Willis -----	3.00
Joseph Weaver -----	45.00
Mrs. E. A. Womble -----	132.00
Louise Wyatt -----	135.00
Mrs. J. P. Wyatt -----	135.00
B. G. Williams -----	129.00
Alphonso Whitaker -----	75.00
A. Williams, Jr. -----	80.00
Beulah Yates -----	243.33
H. Yarborough -----	15.00

\$ 29,099.23

CORPORATIONS

There have been 2,877 certificates for domestic corporations filed in the office of the Secretary of State for the past two years, on which the sum of \$141,613.52 as organization, amendment, and dissolution taxes has been paid:

Dissolution certificates have been filed as follows:

For the year ending November 30, 1919 -----	270
For the year ending November 30, 1920 -----	332

The following is a table of corporation certificates filed since 1893:

For year ending November 30, 1893-----	21
For year ending November 30, 1894-----	115
For year ending November 30, 1895-----	133
For year ending November 30, 1896-----	151
For year ending November 30, 1897-----	147
For year ending November 30, 1898-----	156
For year ending November 30, 1899-----	207
For year ending November 30, 1900-----	306
For year ending November 30, 1901-----	327
For year ending November 30, 1902-----	395
For year ending November 30, 1903-----	554
For year ending November 30, 1904-----	540
For year ending November 30, 1905-----	697
For year ending November 30, 1906-----	821
For year ending November 30, 1907-----	839
For year ending November 30, 1908-----	763
For year ending November 30, 1909-----	1,050
For year ending November 30, 1910-----	1,058
For year ending November 30, 1911-----	985
For year ending November 30, 1912-----	1,093
For year ending November 30, 1913-----	1,032
For year ending November 30, 1914-----	1,087
For year ending November 30, 1915-----	887
For year ending November 30, 1916-----	1,001
For year ending November 30, 1917-----	1,008
For year ending November 30, 1918-----	907
For year ending November 30, 1919-----	1,207
For year ending November 30, 1920-----	1,670

FOREIGN CORPORATIONS

There have been 156 foreign corporation certificates filed in the office of the Secretary of State within the past two years, on which \$12,265.00 as organization, amendment and withdrawal taxes have been paid.

Number for year ending November 30, 1919-----	64
Number for year ending November 30, 1920-----	92

TRADE-MARKS

For the two years ending November 30, 1920, there have been registered 88 trade-marks.

Number for year ending November 30, 1919-----	41
Number for year ending November 30, 1920-----	47

BANKS

One hundred and ninety-four banks have filed certificates in this office within the last two years.

Number for year ending November 30, 1919-----	75
Number for year ending November 30, 1920-----	119

RAILROADS

The following railroads have filed certificates in this office since my last report:

December 1, 1918, to November 30, 1919:

Dover Southbound Railroad Company (Amendment).
 North State Central Railway Company (Amendment).
 Carolina and Georgia Railway Company.
 French-Broad Railroad Company.
 The Townesville Railroad Company.
 Norfolk and Western Railway Company (Merger).
 East Carolina Terminal and Railroad Company.

December 1, 1919, to November 30, 1920:

Carolina and Georgia Railway Company (Amendment).
 The Greenville and Shelmerdine Railroad Company.
 The Elkin and Alleghany Railroad Company.
 The Snow Hill Railway Company.
 Roanoke and Salemburg Railroad Company.
 Wellington and Powellsville Railroad Company (Amendment).
 Oconolufy Railroad Company (Amendment).
 The Warrenton Railroad Company (Amendment).
 Tennessee and North Carolina Railway Company.
 Tuckaseegee and Southeastern Railway Company.
 The New Holland, Higginsport and Mount Vernon Railroad Company.

SUPREME COURT REPORTS

The supply of the following volumes of the Supreme Court Reports being almost exhausted, reprints have been ordered.

The following are in the hands of the printers: Nos. 104, 109, 113, 114, 115, and 148.

And these are being annotated: Nos. 2, 3, 4, 16, 17, 22, 116, 117, 132, 133, 137, 138, 139, and 141.

The sales of Supreme Court reports for the last two years have been as follows:

For the year ending November 30, 1919-----	\$ 8,805.82
For the year ending November 30, 1920-----	7,948.94

The sales of Supreme Court reports for the past few years have been as follows:

Two years ending November 30, 1882-----	\$ 3,352.40
Two years ending November 30, 1884-----	4,626.90
Two years ending November 30, 1886-----	3,253.00
Two years ending November 30, 1888-----	3,762.49
Two years ending November 30, 1890-----	4,002.02
Two years ending November 30, 1892-----	2,618.01
Two years ending November 30, 1894-----	621.12
Two years ending November 30, 1896-----	6,026.89
Two years ending November 30, 1898-----	5,759.55
Two years ending November 30, 1900-----	7,692.59
Two years ending November 30, 1902-----	7,026.89
Two years ending November 30, 1904-----	9,842.25
Two years ending November 30, 1906-----	15,034.54
Two years ending November 30, 1908-----	14,661.74
Two years ending November 30, 1910-----	17,482.00
Two years ending November 30, 1912-----	17,031.55
Two years ending November 30, 1914-----	17,848.79
Two years ending November 30, 1916-----	14,161.64
Two years ending November 30, 1918-----	10,115.31
Two years ending November 30, 1920-----	16,754.76

PUBLIC LANDS

There have been issued from the office of the Secretary of State within the past two years 203 grants of public lands, on which account there has been paid into the State Treasury \$6,716.00.

These grants were as follows, for the year ending:

	<i>Nov. 30</i> <i>1919</i>	<i>Nov. 30</i> <i>1920</i>
Regular grants -----	91	112

The regular grants were in the following counties:

	<i>1919</i>	<i>1920</i>
Alamance -----	--	--
Alexander -----	1	--
Alleghany -----	4	--
Anson -----	1	--
Ashe -----	3	1
Avery -----	--	1
Beaufort -----	--	--
Bertie -----	--	--
Bladen -----	1	1
Brunswick -----	2	3
Buncombe -----	--	--
Burke -----	1	--

	1919	1920
Cabarrus -----	--	--
Caldwell -----	1	--
Camden -----	--	--
Carteret -----	2	4
Caswell -----	--	--
Catawba -----	2	--
Chatham -----	--	--
Cherokee -----	1	4
Chowan -----	--	--
Clay -----	1	2
Cleveland -----	1	--
Columbus -----	1	4
Craven -----	--	--
Cumberland -----	--	1
Currituck -----	--	1
Dare -----	--	6
Davidson -----	--	--
Davie -----	--	--
Duplin -----	--	--
Durham -----	--	--
Edgecombe -----	--	--
Forsyth -----	--	--
Franklin -----	--	--
Gaston -----	--	1
Gates -----	--	--
Graham -----	1	12
Granville -----	--	--
Greene -----	--	--
Guilford -----	--	--
Halifax -----	--	--
Harnett -----	1	1
Haywood -----	--	--
Henderson -----	1	2
Hertford -----	--	--
Hoke -----	7	2
Hyde -----	--	--
Iredell -----	--	--
Jackson -----	4	4
Johnston -----	--	--
Jones -----	--	--
Lee -----	--	--
Lenoir -----	--	--
Lincoln -----	--	--
Macon -----	25	9
Madison -----	--	--
Martin -----	--	--
McDowell -----	--	1
Mecklenburg -----	--	--
Mitchell -----	1	1
Montgomery -----	3	8

	1919	1920
Moore -----	5	7
Nash -----	--	--
New Hanover -----	--	--
Northampton -----	--	--
Onslow -----	4	--
Orange -----	--	--
Pamlico -----	--	1
Pasquotank -----	--	--
Pender -----	3	4
Perquimans -----	--	--
Person -----	--	--
Pitt -----	--	--
Polk -----	--	1
Randolph -----	--	2
Richmond -----	1	4
Robeson -----	--	1
Rockingham -----	--	--
Rowan -----	--	--
Rutherford -----	--	3
Sampson -----	--	--
Scotland -----	--	2
Stanly -----	1	--
Stokes -----	--	--
Surry -----	3	4
Swain -----	2	--
Transylvania -----	2	4
Tyrrell -----	1	--
Union -----	1	--
Vance -----	--	--
Wake -----	--	--
Warren -----	--	--
Washington -----	--	--
Watauga -----	--	1
Wayne -----	--	--
Wilkes -----	2	5
Wilson -----	--	--
Yadkin -----	--	--
Yancey -----	1	4
	91	112

The following is a table of grants issued for each two-year period since 1882, together with the amounts paid to the State Treasurer:

	Number	Amt. Paid Treasurer
Two years ending 1882-----	1,189	\$10,912.87
Two years ending 1884-----	1,329	13,186.73
Two years ending 1886-----	990	5,975.69
Two years ending 1888-----	893	9,493.49

	<i>Number</i>	<i>Amt. Paid Treasurer</i>
Two years ending 1890-----	1,453	\$15,570.43
Two years ending 1892-----	1,358	16,831.11
Two years ending 1894-----	703	5,200.75
Two years ending 1896-----	547	9,234.46
Two years ending 1898-----	599	6,337.13
Two years ending 1900-----	665	6,384.69
Two years ending 1902-----	732	6,911.88
Two years ending 1904-----	789	11,230.60
Two years ending 1906-----	488	16,511.47
Two years ending 1908-----	529	16,025.49
Two years ending 1910-----	317	9,695.85
Two years ending 1912-----	255	13,349.25
Two years ending 1914-----	300	9,379.94
Two years ending 1916-----	149	5,893.88
Two years ending 1918-----	159	6,763.94
Two years ending 1920-----	203	6,716.00

PAYMENTS TO TREASURER

	<i>1919</i>	<i>1920</i>	
Automobiles -----	\$ 1,276,169.33	\$ 1,777,176.08	
Corporation tax -----	44,688.95	80,575.17	
Corporations (foreign) -----	4,480.00	7,785.00	
Corporation seals -----	1,957.00	2,573.00	
Corporation fees -----	4,891.70	6,927.70	
General fees -----	2,052.13	1,079.43	
Seals -----	692.00	478.00	
Supreme Court Reports-----	8,805.82	7,948.94	
Laws and Journals-----	701.35	1,548.65	
Miscellaneous -----	203.94	377.00	
Trade-marks -----	105.40	145.50	
Land grant fees-----	64.40	79.60	
Postage -----	9.20	11.30	
Land grants -----	2,665.71	4,050.29	
Total -----	\$ 1,347,485.93	\$ 1,890,755.66	\$ 3,238,241.59

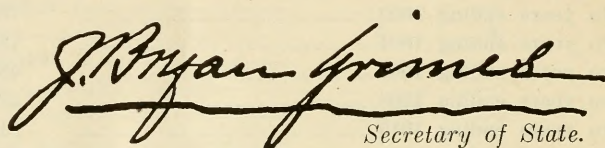
Mr. F. W. Brown, Corporation Clerk, resigned that position to accept one paying a higher salary than is received by the State officers, and was succeeded by Mr. Francis F. Bradshaw, who resigned September 1, 1920, to accept the position of Dean of Students at the University of North Carolina, at a salary of \$3,000.00 a year.

Mr. Bradshaw was succeeded by Miss Minnie Bagwell, who for about fifteen years has held various positions in the office of Secretary of

State. Miss Bagwell is in every way competent and well qualified for this place.

Miss Bagwell was succeeded as Grant Clerk by Mr. L. Polk Denmark.

I wish to take this occasion to thank my assistants in the office of Secretary of State for the ready, competent and faithful help they have given me.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "J. Bryan Grimes". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Secretary of State.

